

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Group  | : 1612                   |                           |
| Examiner   | : Darryl C. Sutton       |                           |
| Serial No. | : 10/501,692             | Customer No. 035811       |
| Filed      | : July 15, 2004          |                           |
| Inventors  | : Richard Smith-Carliss  | Docket: END-04-1182PCT-US |
|            | : Frank S. Caruso        |                           |
|            | : Peter A. Crooks        |                           |
|            | : Kenneth J. Kellar      | Confirmation No.: 4419    |
|            | : Yingxian Xiao          |                           |
| Title      | : ANALGESICS AND METHODS |                           |
|            | : OF USE                 |                           |

Dated: December 24, 2009

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 26, 2009 from September 26, 2009 to December 26, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$1,110 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees or insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.

Respectfully submitted,



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